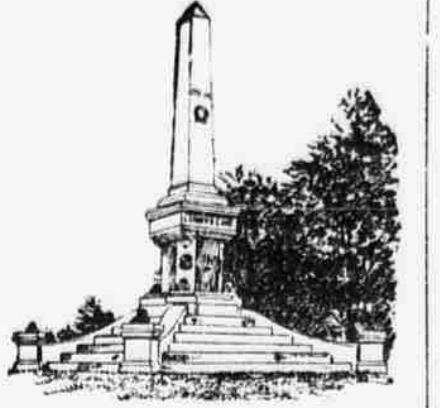


BATTLE OF LUNDY'S LANE.

MONUMENT TO THE HEROES WHO FELL IN THE ENGAGEMENT.

The Memorial Shaft, Erected by the Dominion Government in the Famous Cemetery on Drummond Hill, Was Unveiled Yesterday with Appropriate Ceremonies.

Niagara Falls, July 25.—The unknown heroes who fell in the bloody battle of Lundy's Lane on July 25, 1814, are to have their memories perpetuated by a monument which was unveiled to-day in the famous cemetery on Drummond Hill, on the Canadian side, not far distant from Niagara Falls. The monument, which was erected by the Dominion government, is of granite from St. Lawrence County. This shaft is of a bright gray color, even in texture, and is susceptible of a high polish. The shaft is approached by six steps. These and the first two bases are fine hammered work. At the top of the upper section, base, is also the case with the ornamental parts which terminate the ramps that spring from each angle of the base. The die is octagonal in form. The four faces are polished, the angles hammered and ornamented.



with bronze shields, on the face of which is inscribed the names of the regiments which took part in the battle. Over the die is a heavily moulded capital, on the front of which is cut in large raised letters the words "Lundy's Lane." The shaft is one block, weighing over five tons. On its face is a wreath of maple and the date, "1812-14," in bronze. The monument is about forty feet high, with an extreme width at the steps of twenty feet, and from its position in the cemetery it has an imposing appearance.

In accordance with a desire of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, of which the Rev. Canon Bull of Niagara Falls, Ont., is President, the Ontario Government has built a vault underneath the monument for the reception of the remains of any soldiers or relics which may be found in the vicinity, as well as those which have already been discovered. This vault is seven feet square. The entrance is by a descent of some twelve steps. There is a knotted iron gate and a heavy inside door of wood, so that the entrance to the vault is amply protected.

The dedicatory exercises were held in the cemetery on the famous battle ground this afternoon, it being the eighty-first anniversary of the singularly heroic engagement. The exercises were an emotional crowd of people. The exercises were over the example of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, which has and is doing much to inculcate patriotism in young Canadian breasts. Col. Denison of Toronto represented the Canadian Government in the presence of the Hon. W. H. Gage, Minister of War; Mr. George Ross, while the Hon. R. Harcourt, the Hon. Senator Ferguson, James A. Lowell, M. P., and William German, M. P., were other prominent guests who delivered addresses.

There was no attempt at any special military display. The grave in the famous cemetery was decorated with flags, but flowers, and evergreens, special attention having been paid to brave Laura Secord's grave. The speakers and prominent guests present placed wreaths on the protective church. The local band was present on the observatory tower grounds opposite, and rendered the national anthems and other appropriate music.

After the services the Chairman of the day proceeded from the platform to the monument under the escort of the members of the Lundy's Lane Historical Society, a portion of whom bore the society badge and a maple leaf. When the noble monument was unveiled it was found that the ladies had placed there were two stars, one emblem of peace and good will toward all, to remind all that the shaft was not erected as a monument to war, but to commemorate the deeds of the brave men who fell fighting for their country. The following lines, written by Mr. J. Kirby, H. M. C. Niagara, Ont., were read at the closing:

LUNDY'S LANE,
25th July, 1814.

Memento of the Unveiling of the Monument, July 25, 1895.

Stand fast, stand fast! A mighty cry Close up your ranks! Stand fast! The foe again Assails us! The British, the Americans, And drumming shouts. To conquer or to die!

Not fear of guns that rend the heavens in twain, Nor of the British, the Americans, Nor of the drumming shouts.

Hurl down their columns, hoes on hoes they lie! And Canada like Greece at Marathon.

And stand fast, stand fast! This pillar fair of sculptured stone, will show England and Canada stand fast that night At Lundy's Lane, and conquer for the right.

U. S. CORDAGE REORGANIZATION.

Virtuous Collapse of the Bondholders' So-called Protective Movement.

A decided impetus was given to the reorganization of the United States Cordage Company yesterday by a succession of announcements of withdrawals of bonds and support from the so-called Bondholders' Protective Committee. The Western National Bank withdrew \$25,000 bonds from the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, the depository of the Protective Committee, and deposited them with the Manhattan Trust Company under the plan of reorganization. The Bank of New York, it was stated, had withdrawn from the protective movement by taking off its bonds if held, not a large amount.

Among the depositors of bonds in the reorganization yesterday was a banking house with important foreign connections. The withdrawal of bonds by the Protective Committee yesterday was under the largest of circumstances, as that committee's plan had appeared to investors, the public, and the market, to be a stampede. It was announced in behalf of the so-called Protective Committee yesterday that it had prevailed upon a banking house, under very strong pressure, to withdraw its bonds. The withdrawal was under the largest of circumstances, as that committee's plan had appeared to investors, the public, and the market, to be a stampede.

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The reports made of the fifty national banks of New York of the condition of business on July 11 show that they had outstanding \$357,000,000 in loans and discounts, and \$100,000,000 in lawful money reserve, of which \$18,000,000 was in gold, and \$311,540,000 in individual deposits. The total held was \$31,154,000,000, a sum equivalent to \$287,894,000,000 offered at 5 per cent. Chicago, \$10,000,000,000, offered at 4 per cent, and good for 45 days.

The recent exchange on New York, Boston, and to the eastern continent, Charleston, buying, par selling, 5 premium, Savannah, buying, par selling, 5 premium, up to \$100,000,000, and 30 per cent, for six months, on the offering of short time money are liberal. Commercial paper quoted is as follows: Prime endorsed bills received at 4 per cent, and good for 45 days.

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